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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI INOUE, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/761,719 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: January 18, 2001 )  
For: DIGITAL CONTENTS ) March 9, 2001  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, )  
DIGITAL CONTENTS )  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, )  
ROAMING SERVER, )  
INFORMATION PROCESSOR, )  
AND INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD )

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following co-pending U.S. Application:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>INVENTOR</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 09/450,679             | November 30, 1999  | Tsutomu ANDO    |

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date.

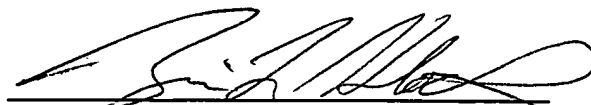
Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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